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English Mail.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the English Church Union (Ritualistic) has just been held. The report stated that during the past year 2,038 persons had joined the Union. The total number now on its books was 13,877, composed of 2,420 clergy, 5,583 laymen, 5,080 women associates, and 794 ordinary associates. The defense fund, it was added, progressed favorably, and it was hoped that members and associates would further contribute according to their ability, as the calls on the funds in defending "priests now under persecution" would necessarily be heavy. The total receipts of the Union for the past year were £8,080 5s. 8d., and there was a balance on hand of about £1,000. The Chairman stated that in sixty-four churches in London alone that day the "holy mysteries" had been celebrated on behalf of the Society, that the vestments were now used in about three hundred churches in England, and that, apart from the Church Union, more than one thousand priests were banded together for the maintenance of Church rights.

At the National Rifle Association practice at Wimbledon, England, on Thursday, July 13, an incident worthy of record occurred, owing to the heat. The rays of the sun had, it appeared, been playing on the surface of a small mirror hanging in one of the bell tents in the regimental lines. The glass reflected the rays on to the roof of the tent, and soon afterward the canvas took fire. The flames were, however, very quickly noticed, and no time was lost in endeavoring to extinguish them. By striking the tent no further damage than its destruction, together with a few articles of wearing apparel, took place. Similar occurrences have happened in India and other hot climates, but there is, we believe, no precedent of the kind in England—certainly not at Wimbledon.

The late Miss Martineau left an injunction in her will, the Birmingham 'Post' says, against the publication of any of her private letters. A London correspondent of the Leeds 'Mercury' also writes: "I understand that Miss Martineau had not only completed her autobiography previous to her death, but she had also had it printed and corrected. The work will form two volumes, and it will be illustrated by a number of wood-cuts. All that remains to be done, in fact, is to have the sheets bound and issued by a publisher.

Mrs. Jane Grey Swisshelm, in a letter to the Chicago 'Tribune,' describes a visit to the Bank of England, and compares its dingy, almost shabby, appearance with the palatial banking houses in this country. She continues:—"So long as the American people trust their money to folks because they have magnificent banking houses, or other places of business, splendid residences, retinues of servants, high-stepping horses, glittering coaches, flashing diamonds, gauzy laces, rustling silks, shimmering satins, and sweeping velvets, so long do they prove that they belong to that class of animated nature which was made to be eaten, and have no right to complain when the eaters eat them."

A distressing accident is reported from the coast of Nairn. Two maid servants of Mr. McBeth, Mavistown, got leave to go to bathe about 7 o'clock in the evening. They had to walk to the shore a considerable distance, and not having returned at a late hour in the evening, the inmates of the farm became alarmed for their safety, and along with the salmon fishermen in the district began a search. Some articles of their clothing were found at the shore, and next day the bodies of the two girls, clasped in each other's arms, were found in a pool known as the "Eye," the mouth of a streamlet, where the water at full tide is very deep. They had gone in to bathe at this place, not knowing its depth, and were drowned. As the part of the coast is utterly lonely, any cries for assistance would be in vain. They were about nineteen years of age.

A "call" of the House of Commons is threatened in connection with the Irish Sunday Closing Bill. The opponents of that measure, at all events, declare they will have recourse to that expedient if an attempt is made to press the bill through this session. The last attempt at a "call" was on the question of Mr. Coebuck's Sebastopol Committee. The effect of a "call" would be that each member must attend in his place, and reply to his name when called aloud by the clerk from the roll.

The rise of the soldiers from the ranks to be commissioned officers in the English Army is no longer an unknown thing. Sergt. Wilson has done it in three years. He joined the Eight-Fourth in 1873, He was made lance-sergeant six months later. He gave himself up to study, worked hard, and manifested marked ability, until he found a sub-lieutenancy in his grasp—there in three years. Such is the effect of the abolition of purchase.

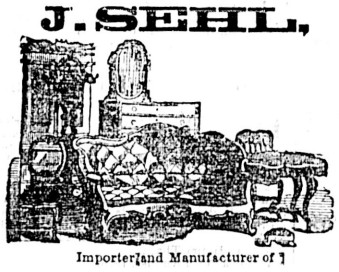
Cricket seems to be getting a more and more important part of English education. A little while ago one of the City companies wished to elect a headmaster to a school. There were two candidates, and the votes were equal. Thereupon the chairman said that really he had no feeling in the matter, for no doubt both gentlemen were very good, but in order that he might arrive at a decision he asked which was the better bat. The reply was that Mr. A. had been captain of the Oxford Eleven, whereupon the chairman gave the casting vote in Mr. A.'s favour.

The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone in distributing the prizes to the students at the London Hospital Medical College, said it was idle to hope that medical science would ever attain perfection, for with the growing complexity of our social system, and the increase of luxury, new forms of disease would appear, and would afford fresh opportunities for alleviating human suffering: The great danger of the medical profession was specialism, the advantages of which in physical research were more than counterbalanced by its obvious disadvantages. In conclusion, he urged the students by all means to uphold the honour of their profession.

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *3m

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Calder has now returned from New Westminster and will be happy to attend to his old patients and to many new ones. *

J. SEHL,



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REMOVAL.

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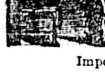

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ABOUT THE 5th OF OCTOBER,

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jy18

Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Trunk Road, from Davies' to White's," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 19th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Postoffice, Somenos.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to excute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agrebment to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 27th July, 1876. jy28

Lillooet District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Clinton Court House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Sayward's Mill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday 18th August, for the construction of certain repair to the road from Sayward's Mill to Harrisville.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and at the Postoffice, Harrisville

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, July 31st, 1876.

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, 22d August, for the construction of certain Repairs on the East Saanich Road, between Elk Lake and the Royal Oak.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Aug. 14th, 1876. au16

Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. jo11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

To Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS ARE invited and will be reveived by the Managers of the Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, up to noon of Wednesday the 16th inst., for the erection of a Manse.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Teague, Esq., Architect, Victoria, and at the store of Wm. Earl, Esq., Nanaimo.

The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Manse," and addressed to WM. GIBBON, Secty.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 4th, 1876. au7

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, July 14th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD HENRY ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, BENJAMIN BRENNER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, and ROBERT DICKINSON, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster. je16

APPOINTMENT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, August 5th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS ELLIS, of Penticton, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. au6

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the wor "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE UNDERmentioned articles;

Firkin butter ℔ lb.
Fresh do
No. and 2 S. I. Sugar ℔ lb.
S. P. Crushed do
No. 1 Rice ℔ lb.
Currants do
Flour ℔ 100 lbs.
Syrup ℔ gallon.
Tea, English Congou, ℔ lb.
Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder ℔ doz
Washing Soda ℔ 100lbs.
Laundry Soap ℔ box 56lbs.
Scotch Oat Meal ℔ lb.
Pearl Barley do
Split Peas do
Coffee, best ground, ℔ lb.
Apples ℔ 100lbs.
Dried Apples ℔ lb.
Ham ℔ lb.
Eggs ℔ dozen.
Mustard ℔ lb.
Pepper, ground, ℔ lb.
Sperm Candles do
Lard do
Tobacco do
Corn Brooms, each;
Fine L Salt ℔ 100lbs.
Coal Oil ℔ gallon.
Bryant & May's Safety Matches ℔ doz.
Cheese ℔ lb.
Milk ℔ gallon.
Bread ℔ lb.
Beef, Mutton and Pork ℔ lb.
Beef and Mutton for Soup ℔ lb.
Potatoes ℔ 100lbs.
Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips ℔ lb.
Miller's Mole Pants ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel ℔ yard.
Welsh do do
White Twill do do
Grey Twill do do
Rivetted Brogans ℔ doz.
Heavy Woollen Socks ℔ doz.
Heavy White Cotton Socks ℔ doz.
Grey Russian Sheeting ℔ yard.
Heavy Duck ℔ yard.
3½ Green, Blue and White Blankets ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel Shirts ℔ dozen.
Welsh do do
White Twill Flannel Drawers, men's, ℔ dozen.
Grey do do
Heavy Duck Shirts, men's, ℔ dozen.
Red Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, men's, ℔ dozen.
Best Nanaimo Coal ℔ ton.
Best Dry Pine ℔ cord.
Pure Fresh Water ℔ 100 gallons.

Sealed tenders for the above, accompanied by samples, endorsed "Tenders for Lunatic Asylum," to be sent to the Asylum, directed to the Superintendent, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 31st August instant.

Tenders to be for 12 months, or for any part of 12 months that the Lunatic Asylum may be retained in Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au5 J. J. DOWNIE, Super intendent.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March, 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece or parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 4th August, 1876. au5

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. je11d 3m

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....Monday, 18th September
Quesnellemouth.....Saturday, 23rd "
Clinton.....Monday, 2nd October
Kamloops.....Friday, 6th "
Lytton.....Thursday, 12th "
Yale.....Monday, 16th "
New Westminster...Saturday, 21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 26th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Esq., to be a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, to act conjointly with a Commissioner appointed by the Government of the Dominion, for the adjustment of the Indian Reserve Question of British Columbia.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek and Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton, and Williams Lake, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

EWEN BELL, Esq., to be Toll Collector, Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

27th July, 1876.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice F. Foord, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. jy30

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria. jy1

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.

Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Laketown Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

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Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 18TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Vice-Regal Reception.

We are very glad to learn from Lord Dufferin's letter to the Committee that he is well pleased with the reception which was given him on the day of his arrival. His Excellency says that he already feels quite at home amongst us. It certainly was the public wish that he should do so. His Excellency may be perfectly assured of the loyal feelings of all classes of our population and of the very great respect which they have for himself personally from all they have heard of him. We sincerely hope that his stay in British Columbia may be agreeable to Lady Dufferin and to himself, and that it may enable him to obtain a just knowledge of our position and resources generally and to appreciate, even more fully, the questions which we are accustomed to discuss concerning our relations with Canada. The little disputes we have had among ourselves in the preliminary arrangements for the reception of the Governor-General are incidental to communities in which men are pretty much on the same social level and have no recognized leaders in public matters. There is always a wrangle here at the beginning of any public movement. The proper ambition of some persons, the vanity of others, and the natural desire of all to have a finger in the pie, create inevitably between the conception and completion of a plan an intervening period of a little turmoil and confusion before the public accept the guidance of men of brain and will. But in the minds of those who know the loyal spirit, the good nature and good feelings of our people generally, there never was the least doubt that Lord Dufferin would have an excellent reception. He has been pleased to speak of our endeavors in terms which must be agreeable to all of us, and especially to those who have borne the burden and heat of the day in arranging the reception. The public already appreciate the kind of man their distinguished visitor is. His cordial behavior on the wharf at Esquimalt, the dignity and frankness of his bearing, his numerous acts of unpremeditated courtesy along the road, and, let us add, the firmness which he showed in a certain little matter, are quite in keeping with all that we have heard of Lord Dufferin. His letter to the committee is a hearty, genuine letter—not a formal letter or a letter of policy. We now learn from the reply of the Under Secretary for the Colonies that Lord Dufferin is here on State business; and we should be sorry to think that we could not have his aid, in some way, within the limits of his constitutional functions in helping to bring to a close a too long-continued period of uncertainty, and even, as some thinks, of a little danger as regards our relations with Canada. Lord Dufferin's experience, character and position are such as to command our respect. No one, probably, has a more complete knowledge of the "British Columbian difficulty" in all its respects—British Columbian, Canadian and English—and we sincerely hope that he will not find himself debarred from some endeavor to assist in accommodating matters on a just and proper footing between this Province and Canada, and that his visit may be fruitful, not only of courtesies which we are delighted to offer and charmed to receive, but of substantial business results.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.—The visit of Earl and Countess Dufferin to British Columbia has been improved by several enterprising newspapers in the East who have sent gentlemen to record the movements of the august visitors and to furnish descriptive accounts of their reception by Columbians. By the City of Panama there arrived (fortunately just in time to witness the brilliant pageant of Wednesday) Molyneux St. John, Esq., of the Toronto *Globe*; E. Horton, Esq., of the Toronto *Mail*; and J. Stillson, Esq., of the New York *World*. These gentlemen accompanied their Excelliencies and *suite* across the Continent, and will visit the different points of interest in the Province before taking their departure for home.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP CITY OF PANAMA.—D W. Higgins, Mrs. A. Clark, Miss Bachell, C. Alexander, Miss Dunsmuir, W. P. Searles, Jas. Dunsmuir and wife, J. Bowling, Mrs. Geo. Clarkson, Miss C. S. Knott, Sam Preston and wife, Charles Davis, John McAllister, C. C. Blakeslie, Wm. Parkinson, T. D. Conway and wife, Ed. Conway and wife, P. B. Cornwall, W. A. Goodyear, F. Newell, George Day, E. Mohun, B. Latz, J. D. Cook, J. B. Stillson, M. St. John, E. E. Horton, F.D. Wade and 75 in the steerage.

BUTE INLET.—The latest semi-official information from Ottawa would seem to indicate the adoption by Order in Council of the Central or Bute Inlet route for the Canadian Pacific Railway at an early date. Should this information prove correct the construction of the Island railway would become a necessity.

PUBLIC MEETING COMMITTEE.—The gentlemen constituting this committee are requested to meet at the office of Messrs. Drake & Jackson this day at 4 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL.—At a special meeting of the City Council, held Wednesday, it was resolved that the Mayor and Council do wait on the Governor-General at an early date.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly and a vagrant were dealt with summarily at this court yesterday.

To the Committee of Management of the Dufferin Reception.

We, the undersigned, desire to express the opinion that it is indiscreet to place the title "Empress of India" upon one or any of the decoration arches. That such title is repugnant to the feelings of many British subjects, and that its use on the occasion of the reception of Earl Dufferin is calculated to produce ill feeling among the people and to mar the harmony which should exist when welcoming to British Columbia the representative of her most gracious majesty the Queen.

We therefore respectfully request that you will cause the said title now placed on the principal arch, to be removed and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c., &c.,

George J. Stuart, James Burns, A. J. Langley, R. Roberts, Robert Hicks, W. J. Webster, A. Gilmore, A. McLean, Jas. Flett, Robert Ward, R. Seabrook, E. Marvin, jun., Alex. B. Gray, Thos. Flewin, Thos. Lett Stahlschmidt, R. P. Rithet, Joshua Davies, Jas. McB. Smith, C. Strouss, jun., Thomas C. Briggs, C. N. Cameron, Chas. Kent, F. Marks, J. H. Lawson, Alex. Munro, C. M. Jones, H.W. Tolmie, W. T. Livock, D. Work, Donald McKay, Archibald McKinley, David Leneveu, Findlay, Durham & Brodie per M. T. Johnston, James S. Kay Muir, Peter McQuade, A. D. Strachan, John Ramsay, J. H. Todd, H. W. Harvey, C. Morley, C. J. Prevost, D. W. Cavin, Robert Jenkinkinson, M. Humber, Jas Bland, jun., John Collins, Jos. W. Carey, John Hutchinson, Thos. R. Mitchell, R. Lettice, And. Maxwell, H. Mansell, Geo. Buswell, James Crossen, William Fow, J. P. Burgess, R. Jenkinson, Thos. Sidney Wilson, D. Lindsay, J. Finlayson, John Pleace, J. C. Davie, Thos. Harris, J. S. Helmcken, C. S. Jones, Jas. Thistleton, M. G. Staples, S. J. Pitts, C. Morton, T. Allsop, John Jessop, Thos. Shotbolt, B. P. Griffin, Rev. W. Carnes, W. Harrison, G. C. Keays, G. A. Sargison, F. J. Barnard & Co, Wm. McKay, P. D. Forbes, A. Milne, N. Shakespeare, J. Matthews, Thos. Bargwanna, J. Bramwell, Thos. S. Allatt, J. Robson, W. G. Reynolds, Jas. Pollock, Chas. E. Redfern, W. Craft, J. E. McMillan, Wm. Smithe, H. Brown, E. White, A. Rome, J. B. Matthews, C. Hayward, A. B. Green, J. Nicholls, W. F. Archibald, Geo. Simpson, Thos. Gorrie, P. McTiernan, P. G. Lester, H. Saunders, Jos. Levy, Emanuel J. Salmon, George Thompson, William McNiffe, D. Heal, Jno. J. Jacobs, T. J. Burnes, Alex. Collier, Thos. Russell, D. Palmer, W. F. Tolmie, H.F. Heisterman, Jas. Cooper, R. Beaven, Rev. Alex. B. Nicholson, David Spencer, Thos. Pritchard, Ed. Mallandaine, Rowland E. Green, Jas. B. Leighton, Arthur G. Pinder, J W Macdonald, Thos. Earl, E. Harrison, F. Reynolds, W. K. Bull, Ward Holroyd, Alex. Meason, Rev. C. R. Baskett, E. White, T. Fletcher, Wilson & Bunte, Wm. Jones, F. J. Roscoe, A. J. McDonnell, T. B. Humphreys, Robt. F. John, Jno. Teague, R. J. McDonell, J. B. Harrison, Geo. C. Clarkson, A. T. D. McElmen, James Raymur, Thos. Chadwick, J. Huntington.

The "Empress of India" Motto.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Having taken a prominent part in getting up the large and influentially signed petition which today appears in your columns, for the removal of the "Empress of India" motto from the central decoration arch, I would like publicly to state some particulars in connection therewith.

On seeing a meeting of the Reception Committee called to meet at 4 o'clock on Tuesday last, I saw Mr. Sproat and represented to him the general dissatisfaction which existed in regard to the "Empress" motto.

Mr. Sproat expressed a knowledge of the dissatisfaction, and stated that he would move in meeting of Committee to have the offensive motto removed.

With the view of strengthening Mr. Sproat's promised endeavors, I, on Tuesday afternoon, instituted the petition and obtained in a short time many signatures.

While the Reception Committee were in session I called out Mr. Sproat and gave him the petition to be submitted as one in course of signature, so he returned it for further public endorsement.

On the expiring of the meeting I was informed that the projected petition was placed before the Executive Committee with the result of its being referred to the decision of the Sub-Committee on mottoes, (and which was there represented,) and I was later given to understand that the distasteful motto would not be removed.

On Wednesday morning I was accosted by Mr. Drake who is a member of the Motto Committee. Mr. Drake spoke slightingly of the petition, on which I showed it to him. He then stated that no matter what petition or feeling there might be in the matter, the "Empress of India" motto was on, and would remain on the arch.

Having been informed of such a determination I did not continue the petition so energetically as I would otherwise have done, and many sympathizers with it have therefore not had the opportunity of expressing their disapproval of the "Empress of India" title being paraded in this Province. It is a matter of regret that the Committee did not yield gracefully to public opinion.

Future decoration committees have now for their guidance a very marked expression of popular sentiment upon this subject and the present petition is not subscribed to in vain even if through the high-handedness of a few the public wish is on the present occasion disregarded.

Yours truly,
ALEX. B. GRAY.

P.S.—The completed petition was today formally presented to the Chairman of the Reception Committee. G.

Government St., Aug. 17th, 1876.

IT is said that their Excellencies will remain six weeks in Columbia, and that during that period they will proceed as far into the interior as Kamloops.

CHEAP SILKS.—Just received at London House a full assortment of Black Silks of the best makes from the celebrated manufactory of C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons; also, a choice lots of Colored Silks. In consequence of the great depression in the European markets these will be sold at very low prices.—TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL. * * *

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. * * *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The first shipment of a portion of the bronze statute of Liberty which is to be erected on Bedloes Island as a lighthouse was received from France by the steamer Salvador of the Havre Line yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Gen. Sherman states he has received a similar report from another direction to that published yesterday stating that a terrible battle had taken place between Crook and the Sioux, and that the latter had been almost annihilated. It was brought to Red Cloud Agency and sent to him from Laramie, therefore, he says, there seems to be more substance in the squaw's story than was at first considered probable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says letters received here from the Blackfeet Agency say that after a full council of all the tribes of that nation, namely, the Bloods and Blackfeet, they have resolved to reject the proposals of Sitting Bull to join in the Sioux hostilities against the whites. They have on the contrary signified their desire to send a company of scouts to join the government troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—A message was received from the President announcing that he had signed the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill and called attention to its unconstitutional proceedings inserted by the House. At 7 o'clock a message was received from the Senate announcing that the Senate had passed a resolution of adjournment of Congress. At 7:30 this evening, on motion of Morrison, the resolution was adopted. The speaker pro tem announced that the hour for final adjournment had arrived, thanked the House for its courtesy and the first session of the 44th Congress stood adjourned.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The *Standard's* dispatch says part of the crown jewels of Servia have been sent to Vienna as security for the loan of 62,000 florins.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a dispatch from Berlin which says mediation by the powers on the bases of a re-establishment of the *statu quo ante bellum* is considered imminent and it is reported that the Czar is anxious for a speedy termination of the war and has besought the Emperors of Austria and Germany to offer their good services to the beligerents for the purpose of securing peace.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the City of Victoria and its surroundings for the very liberal support he has received since his arrival here, and begs a continuance of the same. Extracts Polypus add Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatics cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * * *

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST, the largest, cheapest and best paper in the Province, is now ready for mailing. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to people abroad, and is the most valuable medium of intelligence on the British Pacific. Price one bit.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * * *

SILKS JUST RECEIVED.—Black and colored gros grains and fancy silks, unusually cheap.—Thos. Wilson & Co. *

SUBSCRIBERS who may fail to receive the DAILY COLONIST will confer a favor by leaving their names and addresses at the publication office. * * *

Government House.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES the Earl and Countess of Dufferin will hold a Drawing-room in the Provincial Buildings, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, the 19th inst.

Full Dress.

F. ROWAN HAMILTON,
A. D. C. in Waiting.
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Government House.

HER EXCELLENCY the Countess of Dufferin will be "At Home" to receive visitors between the hours of 4 and 6 on Monday Afternoon the 21st inst.

F. ROWAN HAMILTON,
A. D. C. in Waiting.
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New Advertisements.

PASSENGERS FOR SYDNEY.

THE BRITISH BARK FORWARD, BOUND for Sydney, Australia, has accommodation for a few Cabin Passengers. Apply to
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
au18 Wharf Street.

Reception of Lord Dufferin.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE EXECUTive Committee are requested to be sent to the undersigned on or before Monday next the 21st inst.
ELI HARRISON, Jr.,
au18 Hon. Sec.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed Tenders for "Section No. 1 Kamloops and Nicola Valley Wagon Road," will be received by John Ussher, Esq., Kamloops, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 6th Sept. next, for the construction of a Wagonroad, from Kamloops to a point in Township No. 105, distance 13¼ miles more or less.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1500 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 17th, 1876. au18

AUCTION

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Parsonage, Humboldt st., residence of the Rev. Frank Gribbell,

Tuesday, August 29th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Small Library of Books, Book Shelves, Sideboard, Carpets, Tables, Caairs, China Tea, Coffee and Breakfast Set, Clock, Glassware, Dumb Waiters, C. O. Lamps, Dinner Service, Ornaments.

FINE COTTAGE PIANO,
In Handsome Walnut Case.

Large Oak Private Desk with secret drawers, Centre and Side Tables, Handsome Brussels Carpet, Table Cutlery, Silverware, Cornices and Lace Curtains, Table and Bed Linen, 2 Bassinetts complete, Blankets, Counterpanes, the Furniture and fittings of

FOUR BEDROOMS,

Sewing Machine, Cribs,

FINE MILCH COW,

Dairy Utensils, Preserve Pan,

KITCHEN FURNITURE

And Outdoor Effects.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au18 Auctioneers.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Distrfcts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rtes. del

CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of

PRELLER'S

CELEBRATED CLARET

In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.

JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE a further shipment of

RAWLINGS' LONDON

GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

NOTICE.

Robert Drinkall, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE ARE to be sent to Mr. Ross, Barkerville, the executor on or before 3rd October next.
aug3 1m DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE

— TO THE —

South End of Rock Bay Bridge,

Where a full stock of

SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,

Windows, Doors, &c.,

WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.
my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

New Advertisements.

Subscriptions to the Fund for the Reception of the Gov.-General.

Yates Street Ward, Collected by Messrs. G. M. Sproat, J. H. Turner, J. P. Davies and W. McNiffe.

Hudson Bay Co.	$100 00	J S Drummond	$ 20 00
R. P. Rithet	20 00	W & J Wilson	5 00
J H Turner	10 00	Geiger & Becker	2 50
Strouss & Co.	10 00	Wm Lange	2 00
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R Ward	5 00	L Vigelius	2 50
P Steele	5 00	F Rehl	2 00
D Lenevue	5 00	J F McCreight	5 00
E B Marvin	5 00	W Jones	5 00
R S Burn	2 50	J Wrigleworth	5 00
C West	2 50	Capt Hamphlet	2 50
T Flewin	1 00	G Morrison	2 50
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Findlay, D & B	10 00	Mr Croesen	2 50
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C T Dupont	10 00	Neufelder & Co	5 00
B P Griffin	10 00	Stewart & Co	2 50
A R Robertson	10 00	Mansell & Holroyd	5 00
Matthews, R & T.	10 00	T Chadwick	5 00
J Sehl	5 00	P T Seymour	5 00
H Gerke	5 00	Driard House	3 00
J Graham	5 00	W C Webster	5 00
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J Wallace	5 00	C Redfern	5 00
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Edgar Marvin	5 00	W G Norris	1 00
A Rome	5 00	John Partridge	1 50
R Carr	5 00	W Shears	2 50
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Jas Cooper	5 00	Geo Francis	2 50
Rickman & Ofner	5 00	A J Langley	10 00
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F Campbell	2 50	M McNiffe	5 00
D Heal	2 50	W Heathorne	5 00
A Casamayou	2 50	Dr Matthews	5 00
Capt McKinnon	1 00	T Earle	5 00
J Cameron	1 00	J Syme	5 00
J Ross	1 00	Robt Harvey	5 00
D G Hooper	1 00	Dr. Trimble	5 00
J Blott	1 00	J P Kennedy	2 50
W C Siffken	1 00	P Cæsar	2 00
T Allsopp	3 00	Canada P Railway	100 00
John Wilson	2 00	M W T Drake	5 00
H Warner	1 00	F Bauman	1 00
J Smith	1 00	J Meyer	1 00
C M Chambers	1 00	Thos Hall	1 00
R E Green	1 00	Dr. Davie	5 00
T Goodman	1 00	Mr Maxwell	5 00
C Brodie	1 00	Mr Ritchie	5 00
P Oasterhout	1 00	Mr Farwell	5 00
L Blum	1 00	Goodacre & Dooley	10 00
G Vianna	1 00	R Beaven	5 00
F Norris	1 50	A A Green	5 00
M Massa	1 00	D A McTavish	25 00
J Clarcril	1 00	G I Stuart	5 00
O. S. S. Co. by J. P. Goodhue, Agent.	100 00	Ex-Gov. J. W. Trutch by G.M. Sproat	15 00
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Hon J S Helmcken	5 00	Wm Leigh	5 50
Hon W J Macdonald	5 00	Toleson Bros	2 50
Hon A C Elliott	20 00	F. Saunders	2 50
Hon F G Vernon	10 00	Geo Thompson	2 50
Hon John Ash	6 00	S Burt	2 00
L Lowenberg	5 00	A J McDonnell	2 00
C Good	5 00	Fawcett	1 00
H S Mason	5 00	John Hawkins	1 50
H B W Aikman	5 00	Jarves Longhurst	1 40
T C Jones	3 00	M R Smith	1 00
J W Douglas	2 50	David Shade	1 00
F Richards	2 50	P Lester	1 00
A C Couves	2 50	John Gerritson	1 00
E Willson	2 50	T Elwyn	1 00

Johnson Street Ward, Collected by Messrs. Gosnell and Lohse.

Joseph Spratt	10 00	A Astrico	5 00
Lowen & Erb	10 00	Capt Clarke	2 50
Edgar C Baker	5 00	John McCarthy	1 00
J A Raymur	10 00	A Collier	1 00
H Rhodes & Co	10 00	G Montabia	1 50
Joseph Rhode	5 00	J Hamilton	2 00
C Phillips	2 00	A Friend	1 00
C W R Thomson	2 50	Cash	1 00
Mr Tierney	2 50	J Braverman	1 00
P Braynard	1 00	G Coleman	1 00
J Gosnell	5 00	A Clyde	1 00
Mr Bowden	2 00	Thos Sage	1 00
J W Williams	5 00	W McTierney	1 50
T H King	2 00	Roderick Finlayson	5 00
W P Sayward	10 00	Moody & Co	10 00
F Allen	1 00	Wm Dalby	2 50

au15

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria as Wharfingers, Steamship Agents, &c., under the style of Engelhardt & Tibbals, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Engelhardt, who will carry on the business in the name of Engelhardt & Co., is hereby authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will discharge all liabilities.
J. F. E. ENGELHARDT.
H. L. TIBBALS.

Witness—Henry Thain.
Victoria, 11th August, 1876. au13

RECEPTION OF

LORD AND LADY DUFFERIN.

PARTIES WANTING FLAGS AND OTHER Decorations. Apply to
THOS. GORRIE,
Fort street, Victoria.

Ball Room Decorations attended to with promptness. au13

Notice—Shooting.

J. D. PEMBERTON HAVING CONTRACTED to grant the exclusive right of shooting on his lands, has undertaken with the licensees that all trespassers shall be prosecuted as the law will permit.

A watchman has been appointed for the express purpose of detecting and identifying trespassers, and to report and give evidence against them. au15*

THE DUFFERIN BREW!

AN EXCEPTIONALLY SUPERIOR

BRITISH ALE,

Is now ready for distribution by

BUNSTER!!

au15

Opening of High School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE High School opened on Monday morning the 7th instant, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the old District School House on the School Reserve.

All pupils who have passed the examination and who are purposing to attend, are expected to enroll themselves at the commencement of the session.

By order of the Board of Education,
JOHN JESSOP,
au6 Supt. of Education.

REMOVAL.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS OLD STAND being required to make room for new buildings,

G. C. KEAYS,

HAS REMOVED HIS

TINWARE DEPOT

To YATES St., next to Langley & Co's.

Where he will be pleased to serve his old patrons with dispatch and at reduced rates. au6

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF ALLAN McISAAC, who left Stornoway, Scotland, in 1849, for Hudson Bay Service. He is a native of Eachder, South Ouist, Scotland, about 46 years of age. Information leading to his recovery will be rewarded by $100 by his faithful brother, John McIsaac, Parkhill, Ontario, Canada. au9dw

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. no14 1m

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, August 30th, 1876, for the position of Assistant Female Teacher for the Nanaimo Public Schools. Salary $50 per month. Applicants to state the earliest possible time at which (if accepted) they can enter upon their duties.
GEO. NORRIS,
Sec-Treas. Nanaimo Trustee Board.
Nanaimo, Aug. 14, 1876. au15dw

WANTED.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine. Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy20 1m Kane street.

Teacher Wanted.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER IS WANTED for Lake District School. Apply to
G. H. W. BROWN,
Secty. Board of Trustees.
Lake, July 17, 1876. jy18

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of Teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst.

A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary $70 per month.
GEORGE DEANS,
jy12 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

For Sale—To Let.

To Let.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, ON PANDORA street, is offered for rent, unfurnished.
Apply to ROBERT BEAVEN,
au10 Real Estate Agent, Masonic Building.

To Let.

TWO BEDROOMS AND A SITTINGROOM in a cheerful situation. Apply at
jy25 THIS OFFICE.

TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE ON QUADRA ST., corner of Chatham, is offered for rent.
jy18 Apply on the Premises.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at
GEO. RICHARDSON'S,
jy8 1m Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
je27 Government street.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Post-office, Victoria. Apply at
je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of teacher at Yale will be received up to Monday, July 31st.

A first-class male teacher prefrrred. Salary Sixty dollars per month.
WALTER B. GLADWIN.
Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.
Yale, B.C., July 17th, 1876. jy20dw

FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete. Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at
my30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

THEATRE ROYAL

BENEFIT OF

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

The Hon. S. J. McCormick

OF PORTLAND, OREGON,

Will deliver a Lecture at Theatre Royal on or about the 19th inst.

After the Lecture a GRAND CONCERT of

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Will be given.

THE AMATEUR ORCHESTRA

Have kindly volunteered to play some of their best selections, and the vocalists will comprise some of the best talent in Victoria. The names of the Vocalists will appear in a few days.

ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR. Tickets to be procured of the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral. au9

Dr. R. Price,

[Late of Virginia City, Nevada,]

HOMEOPATHIC

Physician and Surgeon,

Graduate of the Universities of Berlin and Marburg, German Empire.

Office one door below Mr. Lowenberg's Real Estate office, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. Office Hours from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.

Eye and Ear, Chronic Diseases, Obstretrics Speciality.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETIRED from the business until now carried on by him at the "Angel Hotel," in Langley street, takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the very large share of patronage accorded him, and begs to recommend his successors, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carne, who he believes will endeavor by strict attention to business and good management to deserve the same liberal patronage.
C. MORTON.
Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1876.

N. B.—All luggage, etc., which have been left with the above will be taken in charge by the new proprietors. au2dw

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE BUSIness from Mr. Charles Morton, I respectfully solicit from the traveling public a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been given to my predecessor.

In future the business will be carried on under the personal superintendence of my wife and myself, and we shall spare no pains to make it one of the cleanest, most respectable and best conducted hotels in the Province.
au8 FREDK. CARNE.

Victoria District Schools.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Sec.-Treas. Board of School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., 5th August, 1876. au6

LOST.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 16th, AT CHRIST Church, or on the way to it, a Gold Locket containing Portrait. The finder will be rewarded.
au1 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Will shortly be given under the auspices of the

MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE

Particulars next week. au4

Daily British Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 18TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 16—str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
str City of Panama, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Aug. 16—str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
str City of Panama, do
str Isabel, do

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp City of Panama, fm San Francisco—A a W Wilson, Ah Chong, A Maper, A Rossi & Co, A Casamayou & Co, Bishop Seghers, D O Miller, D Lenevou, E Grancini, E Willson, Eli Harrison, Edgar Marvin, E B Marvin, F Neufelder & Co, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Frank Sehl, Fellows & Roscoe, Hy Mansell, G C Keays, G T Seymour, H Gerke & Co, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, H M Cowper, H Rhodes & Co, Martha Easthorn, J A Raymur, J McKinlay, J S Drummond, Jas Thorne, J P Davies, Jos Spratt, J Cunningham, J Billings, Jas Lenihan, Jas Meagher, J Blum, J Rueff & Co, J Quagliotti, Kwong Lee & Co, Langley & Co, Lieut-Gov Richards, Moore & Co, Matthews, Richards & Tye, M Messer & Co, Mr A Clarke, Mansell & Holroyd, P McQuade, R Beaven, R Maynard, Rickman & Ofner, S L Kelly & Co, S J Pitts, F J Barnard, Tai Soong & Co, The British Colonist, Thos Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, Naval Storekeeper, Vancouver Coal Co, Wells-Fargo, W J Wilson, W J Armstrong, W McDonald, W C Webster, Welch-Rithet, Wing Chong & Co.

BIRTHS.

At Fernhill, Esquimalt, on the 18th inst., the wife of Chas. E. Pooley, Esq., of a son.

THE GOV.-GENERAL'S RECEPTION!

Enthusiastic Welcome by the People!

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF PROCEEDINGS.

The news of the arrival of the H. M. S. Amethyst at Esquimalt from San Francisco on Tuesday evening with the Governor General and *suite* on board took the people of this city somewhat by surprise, as the advent of the distinguished party was not expected until the following day. Surprising, however, as was the intelligence it was not on that account the less welcome, and with the indomitable will which characterizes British Columbians the inhabitants of Esquimalt and the Capital City at once commenced to put forth extra efforts to render complete a reception the preliminaries of which have occupied their attention for several weeks past; and in justice to all parties concerned it may at once be stated that the welcome extended to Lord Dufferin in this remote part of the Dominion was such as would have been a credit to any of the important cities of the eastern provinces.

By careful forethought on the part of the committee it was ascertained that His Excellency would land at Esquimalt at such hour on Wednesday as would best suite the convenience of the people, and after due consideration it was decided His Excellency should be invited to land at Esquimalt at 1 p. m. on Wednesday. At early dawn on that day the city was therefore alive with the bustle and stir which bespeak the coming of some great event and as the hours passed by the signs of completion in decorations of the most beautiful and costly description became apparent. At 11 o'clock His Honor the Lieut.-Governor accompanied by the Premier and Capt. Layton visited H.M.S. Amethyst to pay their respects to the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, His Honor being received with a Lieut-Governor's salute.

The Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin were received upon the wharf by Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., formerly for 13 years one of the most successful Governors of this colony, and now an honored resident amongst us. He was accompanied by the Vice-Presidents of the Popular Committee, the Judges and Clergy, heads of Departments, and many influential residents of Victoria and Esquimalt. Commodore Chatfield, R. N., of the Amethyst, and officers from H. M. S. Fantome and Rocket were upon the right as the Governor-General landed, and near them were the guard of honour of the Royal Marines—a fine-looking body of men—and a band. J. H. Innes, Esq., the Chairman of the Esquimalt Reception Committee, Messrs. Fisher and Williams, M. P.'s, and other members of the Committee were on the wharf, the arrangements on which were under the care of Messrs. Williams, Bennett and Dawson. All the decorations at Esquimalt were effective and in excellent taste. The Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin were accompanied by their *suite*, consisting of Lt.-Col. E. G. P. Littleton, Grenadier Guards, Military Secretary; Capt. Ward, A. D. C.; Capt. Hamilton, A. D. C. and Mr. Campbell, private secretary.

The Amethyst fired a salute and manned yards as His Excellency landed. On reaching the wharf the Governor-General at once advanced to Sir James Douglas and shook him very warmly by the hand, and expressed the great pleasure he had in meeting him and in introducing him to Lady Dufferin. His Excellency then inspected the Marines, and again approached Sir James, who addressed him as follows:—

"Your Excellency, I have been requested by the Mayor and Citizens of Victoria to present to you their kind and cordial congratulations on your safe arrival in this Province. We all hope that your Excellency's stay will be rendered in all respects, pleasant and agreeable to you. On our part, your Excellency, we hail the arrival of Her Majesty's representative, with feelings of the most loyal and profound satisfaction. Your Excellency, while here, will have many opportunities of acquiring intimate acquaintance with the character and resources of the Province and of promoting its welfare. In that your Excellency, we hope that your present visit may be long remembered as one of those historic events, having a happy and important bearing on the future well being of this Province as well as on the peace, unity and contentment of the Dominion of Canada at large."

His Excellency said, in reply, that it gave him great pleasure, after his long journey, to find himself at last in this interesting Province of the Domion. He had often heard of the beauty of the scenery in British Columbia, and of the accessibility and convenience of the harbor of Esquimalt; but he could sincerely say that the reality which had been presented to his view surpassed his expectations. It was exceedingly kind on the part of the inhabitants of Esquimalt to have received him so well, and to have decorated the town in such a beautiful manner. He wished to express his grateful thanks to to all the inhabitants of Esquimalt, and also to those visitors who had come from Victoria, for the attention which they had shown him by meeting him on the wharf. He was coming among a people whom he had long wished to know, and whom he hoped to know better before he left their shores. It was very gratifying to him to find himself in the presence of a gentleman of whom he had often heard, and who had been associated with British Columbia in the highest position for many years; and to have the opportunity of shaking his hand and of thanking in his person all those whom he represented was a pleasure of an exquisite character. After some further remarks His Excellency concluded by saying that he understood that he was to be presented with a formal address by the Mayor and Councillors of Victoria on reaching that city, and he would, therefore, confine himself at present to the expression again of his sincere thanks to those who had been so good as to meet him on the wharf and to give him such a hearty welcome.

His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin, Lieut.-Governor Richards, Sir James Douglas, and the officers and members of the *suite* then walked to the end of the wharf and entered their carriages, and drove up towards Victoria. The Governor-General's carriage was preceded by Mr. Todd, Superintendent of Police, and two mounted constables, and was followed by Colonels Houghton and Powell in uniform, and by a long train of carriages, containing officials and citizens. Near the road which leads to the Naval Club five Foresters, Messrs. Saunders, (Standard-bearer), Thistleton, Phillips, Dodd and Smith appeared in full costume from the forest, and took up their position as a mounted escort for the Governor General's carriage, the idea being that they should escort the carriage through the "forest country" between Esquimalt and Victoria until His Excellency was placed in charge of the Mayor and Council, who as pre-arranged, accompanied by the Militia awaited the carriage at the end of the bridge near Mr. Drake's. The idea was successfully carried out, and the escort of Foresters was quite a feature in the procession, but their ardour did not permit them to relinquish the station of honour at the appointed place.

All the houses along the Esquimalt road were profusely and beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens. Mr. Doran's and Mr. Bland's houses were particularly well ornamented.

The approach of His Excellency from Esquimalt to the boundary line of this city was announced by the advance guard consisting of Foresters, mounted and costumed in their handsome regalia, who rode across the second Esquimalt bridge and halted at the city end of the structure, where the Mayor and members of the City Council, Corporation officers and a detachment of militia, commanded by Captain Vinter, with Mr. Haynes' band awaited the arrival of his Lordship. At about a quarter to two the distinguished party, followed by Colonel Houghton, D. A.G., Lieut. Colonel Powell, and carriages occupied by Lieut.-Governor Richards, Capt. Layton, Private Secretary, Capt. Ward, A. D. C., Capt. Hamilton, A. D.C. Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., Bishop Seghers and clergy, Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Mr. Justice Crease, Commodore Chatfield, R. N., Hon. Dr. Helmcken, Hon. J. Trutch, Senator McDonald, Major Roscoe, M. P., and by a long cavalcade of prominent citizens on horse back, crossed the city limits. Here a halt was made and His Excellency the Governor-General stepped from his carriage, inspected the guard of militia and expressed his satisfaction at their martial and general appearance. Having resumed his seat His Excellency was then approached by the Mayor and City Council, who informed His Excellency that he had entered the City of Victoria and that the City extended a hearty welcome to him. His Excellency replied in a few words of thanks and the carriage headed by the band, militia, City Council, and Corporation officers moved on towards Discovery street. Drawn up in this vicinity were members of the Fire Department, the French Benevolent Society, Ancient Order of Foresters, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who now augmented the procession which proceeded up Discovery street, wheeled to the right and passed down Cormorant street and under the beautiful triumphal arches erected by the Chinese inhabitants of that district. At the foot of Cormorant street wheeling to the left, the procession was soon in Johnson street up which it passed until Government street was once more entered amid the cheers of the now fast swelling throng. The most important and perhaps the most interesting portion of the ceremony was soon to be enacted and as the procession turned out of Johnson street into Government street the scene became very effective. The street presented as far as the eye could reach the appearance of an avenue of verdure, ornamented with flags in great profusion and lined on either side by numbers of ladies elegantly attired, whilst the beauty of effect was greatly enhanced by the magnificent triumphal combination arch at the intersection of Government and Yates streets. To approach this beautiful structure the procession passed through the "Lady Dufferin guard," 200 strong, drawn up on each side of the street and on reaching the grand stand occupied by ladies the vice-regal carriage again halted. As soon as the vociferous cheering had subsided it was intimated to his Excellency that the Mayor and City Council, on behalf of the people, desired to present an address of welcome, whereupon His Excellency rose in his carriage and Mayor Drummond read the following address:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye in the County of Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and Knight Commander of the most honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

WE, the Mayor and Council of Victoria, British Columbia, desire to accord to you a hearty welcome, and beg respectfully to offer our felicitations to Your Excellency on the occasion of the arrival of yourself and Lady Dufferin at Victoria.

We experience unfeigned pleasure in receiving at the metropolis of this Province Her Most Gracious Majesty's representative, and we crave leave to express to Your Excellency our sentiments of loyal devotion to our Queen and her Throne.

Apart from the respectful homage which we offer to Your Excellency as the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, whose virtues as an Englishwoman and as a constitutional ruler are fully appreciated in this distant part of Her Empire, we rejoice in welcoming to this remote part of Her Majesty's Dominions the distinguished scholar and statesman who, amidst the labors and cares of public life has contributed so largely to the promotion of literature and art.

We feel assured that Your Excellency fully recognizes the disadvantages under which this Province labors, by reason of its isolation from the rest of the Dominion and that you heartily sympathize with our earnest wish that this bar to our Provincial prosperity may be speedily removed and that on leaving British Columbia yourself and Lady Dufferin may carry away with you a favorable opinion of the Province and its people and that you will return in health and safety to your abode in the Eastern portion of Canada, which we lament Your Excellency is at present unable to reach conveniently without the necessity of passing for thousands of miles through foreign territory.

The City Clerk handed the address to His Excellency who bowed, accepted it, and replied in the following language:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN:—I can assure you that I feel very grateful for the kind welcome with which you and those whom you represent have been pleased to greet Lady Dufferin and myself on our arrival in this important and most beautiful Province.

I never doubted but that in British Columbia, as in every other portion of the great Dominion of which you form a part, the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen would be sure to find himself in the midst of a population inspired by the most enthusiastic devotion to the Person, Throne, and Government of their Sovereign, nor that would such sentiments be more likely anywhere to find appropriate expression than in the flourishing city which has the honour of bearing her name.

Almost from the first moment that I landed in Canada I felt that my functions as Viceroy would not be adequately fulfilled unless I could accomplish a visit to British Columbia; and the personal intercourse I have had with your Parliamentary Representatives at the capital of the Dominion still further confirmed my desire to visit a population who, in the person of their members, contributed so materially to enhance the dignity, the eloquence, and the intellectual reputation of the Federal Parliament.

I have now arrived, after a tedious and circuitous journey of many thousand miles through a foreign country, and a sea voyage of many days duration, in this splendid port, which for its commodiousness and security is not to be rivalled by any harbour in the world.

It will be my pleasing duty to become personally acquainted with all the leading inhabitants of your community, and to acquire by personal observation an accurate knowledge of the views, wishes, needs, and aspirations, of every class and section that compose it, and to carry back with me to the seat of Government at Ottawa, and to transmit to the imperial authorities at home the information which I thus hope to acquire.

On the other hand I trust that the presence amongst you of the head of the Executive Government of the Dominion, and of the officer entrusted by Her Majesty with the duty of presiding over British North America, will be accepted by you as a pledge of the interest and sympathy with which you are regarded both by the Queen of England and her advisers, as well as the Government at Ottawa and the entire body of your Canadian fellow subjects, who I can safely assure you desire nothing more sincerely than to be united with you in the strictest bonds of fellowship, patriotism, interest, and affection. I need not add that I have no greater ambition than to contribute within the sphere of my constitutional functions as energetically as possibly towards this end, and I sincerely trust that ere my term of office is concluded, I may see the material as well as the political connection already subsisting between British Columbia and the eastern portion of the Dominion in a fair way of being rendered still more close and intimate.

His Excellency's reply was heartily received with rounds of cheers both for himself and the Countess of Dufferin, and after several very lovely bouquets had been presented from the ladies' stand to the Countess, the carriage moved on a few feet further until it came directly under the grand arch, in the niches of which there were a number of young girls from the public schools, under the charge of Mrs. Hayward, who sang with excellent effect a verse from the national anthem. Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin expressed herself very much gratified and delighted and the procession proceeded along Government street. The route had originally been declared up Fort street and by that thoroughfare to Government House, but as an arch had been erected by several private citizens on Fort street with a motto—"Carnarvon Terms or Separation"—placed conspicuously on it, under which His Excellency did not consider that he could pass consistently with his position as Governor-General, though he had no objection to do so as a private individual, a short *detour via* Broughton and Douglas streets was rendered necessary until Fort street was re-entered. The procession then continued to Moss street, His Excellency and the Countess of Dufferin being cheered almost without cessation and from Moss street the vast concourse wended its way to Government House, where the procession opened out and permitted His Excellency's carriage to pass between the lines. About a hundred young ladies, dressed with excellent taste, awaited the advent of the vice-regal party, and on arrival at the main entrance to "Cary Castle," His Excellency stepped from his carriage and the Countess was received by Miss Douglas, who handed her a beautiful bouquet and bade her welcome, saying "I have great pleasure in presenting a bouquet on behalf of my young lady companions and in expressing our hope that your stay here may be both agreeable and pleasant." The young ladies then strewed the ground with numerous beautiful flowers and the Countess of Dufferin engaged in conversation with many of the young ladies and was particularly interested in all she saw around her. His Excellency meanwhile stood on the steps of the entrance, and the whole procession and carriages following His Excellency's carriage passed by and once more gained Moss street by way of the upper gate from the grounds. As a carriage containing several Chinese merchants was passing, His Excellency requested that they would speak with him for a few moments and when they had stepped from their carriage His Excellency congratulated them on the beauty of the decorations of Cormorant street and the interest which they had taken in his arrival. His Excellency also added that he was pleased to see that the Chinese were so good and so law-abiding, and he assured them that it had given him much pleasure to pass through their quarter of the city. This may be said to have been the concluding feature of the procession and His Excellency was left at "Cary Castle" with his amiable Countess to obtain needful rest after their long journey.

DECORATIONS.

The decorations for the occasion were very beautiful, such as have never been seen before in this city and possibly may not for years to come be erected again. Esquimalt was gaily decked with bunting, and in many places along the road there were appropriate mottoes and sentences of welcome. But the city decorations proper may be said to have commenced at the Esquimalt bridges, which, similar to Rock Bay bridge, formed one continuous arch of evergreens surmounted by flags and mottoes. Some of the latter read as follows: "Our Railway Iron Rusts;" "In Union there is Strength;" "Caed Mille Failthe;" "Fiat Justitia;" "Carnarvon Terms;" "The Iron Horse the Civilizer of the World;" "British Columbia Welcomes Lady Dufferin;" "Hail to the Chief." There were many others all more or less appropriate to the occasion and all having the same pleasing effect. Near Discovery street a rather facetious banner was erected by a private individual which bore the sentence "We welcome you to the sea of mountains." This no doubt would have attracted the attention of the Minister of Justice had he accompanied His Excellency. On the arch erected by the Chinese at the junction of Cormorant and Government streets the words "Glad to see you here" were very effectively depicted, and on a splendid arch erected in Cormorant street (also by the Chinese) the motto "English law the most liberal" stood out conspicuously, whilst yet again on a third arch at the foot of that street the brief but pointed invitation "Come Again" doubtless caught His Excellency's eye. These three arches were erected solely at the expense of the Chinese population and with a variety of other handsome decorations in their district did much to render the line of march attractive. On Johnson street a very handsome arch was erected by private contributions, it in fact being hardly second to any in the city. "We honor our Queen;" "We look to England for Justice," were the subjects for mottoes which were well arranged on the structure, which also bore *fac-similes* of Lord and Lady Dufferin's coats-of-arms. The grand arch at the junction of Yates and Government streets, erected by the Popular Committee, was of course *the arch* of the day; really it was a combination of arches and a very beautiful appearance it made. On the north side, facing the processionists, the motto was "God save the Queen, the Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family;" on the south side "God save Victoria Empress of India," "The Pacific greets the Atlantic," and "Loyal to the Crown," whilst on the west side were "British Columbia the key of the Pacific," "Railway the bond of Union," "Confederated without Confederation," and on the east side "Nollumus leges Mutari," "United without Union," and "Repeat your Visit." In Government street the Canadian Pacific Railway office was very nicely decorated and in fact rivalled anything of the sort in the city. The mottoes, fringed with a border of evergreens, were "Welcome Lord Dufferin," "God save the Queen," "Speed the railway." Three large Dominion flags surmounted the building. The Bank of British Columbia also appeared gaily bedecked with bunting and almost without exception every building on this the main street of the city displayed with great effect either a profusion of bunting or wreaths of evergreens. London House was tastefully decorated with a variety of colors and the simple word "Welcome," His Excellency's coat-of-arms being on one side and the Countess of Dufferin's on the other. The Fort street arch was a very pretty piece of workmanship, with "Carnarvon terms or separation" on it. All along Fort street private residences made more or less display and even to the grounds of Governmet House emblems of loyalty and rejoicing were conspicuous. In the evening Cormorant and Government streets were thronged to see the illuminations, the arches on Cormorant street especially presented a very beautiful appearance by a combination of Chinese lanterns and fireworks. Messrs. Stewart and Braden, on Yates street, displayed a pretty illumination in gas—"Welcome"—and the Government Buildings, James' Bay, were also handsomely lighted up.

INCIDENTS.

On the Esquimalt cross-roads were drawn up in line some 300 Indians of the following tribes: Songhees, Sooke, Saanich, Quamichan, Clemclemalats, Soureua, Kamiaken, Quulquisahla, Halalts, Penelecut, Syacksun and Chemainus; each band was headed by its chief as His Excellency passed, flags were displayed, hats dropped and three hearty cheers given, His Excellency bowing in recognition of the welcome given him.

At the bridges 18 canoes manned by about 180 Indians of the North West Coast, and Northern end of Vancouver's Island, with innumerable flags and streamers, passed in review before the Governor-General, singing a song of welcome and keeping time with their paddles. This demonstration consisted of representatives of the Hydah, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Clowitzes, Mahmalillacalla, and Nimkish tribes, and was under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Geo. Blenkinsop, to whom great credit is due for the manner in which the programme was carried out.

One of the most brilliant features in the whole procession was the appearance of "Lady Dufferin's Guard" of 200 boys, under their officers, as follows: No. 1 Company Capt. F. Atwood; 1st Lieutenant R. J. Plummer; 2nd Lieutenant G. Langley. No. 2 Company, Capt. J. Wark; 1st Lieutenant J. Richards; 2nd Lieutenant W. Flewin. No. 3 Company, Capt. T. Chadwick; 1st Lieutenant H. Ella; 2nd Lieutenant J. Randolph. Each company carried a British red ensign and a Dominion flag, and had been furnished with lances and streamers, on an excellent suggestion made by Capt. Good. They behaved and marched very well, thanks to the drill bestowed on them by Capt. Vinter, Lieut. Wolfenden and Messrs. Finlayson and Deasy. A troop of mounted boys was stationed between the two bridges.

The greatest praise is due to Superintendent Todd who had charge of all the arrangements on the road and to his able coadjutor, Inspector Bowden, and indeed to all the constables. The city procession was entirely under the charge of Inspector Bowden as Grand Marshal, and Mr. F. G. Richards, Assistant Marshal, and everyone was pleased with their management of the proceedings. The whole programme sketched out by Mr. Sproat in his speech at the Philharmonic Hall was carried out by the energetic committees with some very trifling modifications, and both Esquimalt and Victoria may be congratulated upon a successful issue of their endeavors to welcome the Queen's representative. It would have been pleasing had the farmers been able to come to town in greater numbers; but the unexpected arrival of the "Amethyst" made this very difficult. A considerable number, however, were present on horseback, on the Esquimalt road and elsewhere, and we hope the farmers generally will be able to meet the Governor-General when the proposed entertainment at Beacon Hill takes place.

Letter from the Governor-General.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Victoria, Aug. 16th, 1876.

To the Secretary of the Reception Committee, Victoria.

SIR:—I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada to request you to convey to the President, the Vice-President, and the other members of the Reception Committee, and through them to the inhabitants of Victoria and Esquimalt at large His Excellency's very deep sense of the magnificent welcome with which he was greeted on his arrival on your shores to-day.

The care, forethought and consideration shown on the occasion were beyond all praise, while the beauty of the various decorations, the large concourse of citizens, the unanimity of kind feeling which prevailed, and the admirable manner in which the procession was marshalled, were in every respect most gratifying.

The picturesque display of the Indian population in their gaily-dressed canoes, and the characteristic ornamentations exhibited by the Chinese residents contributed a novel feature of great interest to what His Excellency cannot help regarding as one of the most successful and flattering demonstrations of loyalty and welcome with which he has ever been honoured, and has made him at once feel completely at home amongst his British Columbian fellow subjects.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. G. P. LITTLETON,
Lieut.-Col.,
Governor-General's Secretary.

An Historical Parallel.

The scene at the corner of Fort and Government streets, on Wednesday, when the Governor-General declined to pass beneath an arch bearing the inscription "The Carnarvon Terms or Separation," finds an historical parallel in the refusal of the Prince of Wales to pass beneath arches bearing the emblem of the Orange Society when His Royal Highness visited Canada in 1859. At Kingston the Orangemen had made elaborate preparations in the way of arches, and when the steamer with His Royal Highness on board arrived alongside the wharf the Duke of Newcastle declined to advise the Prince to land unless the Orange emblems were first removed. This was refused and the Prince did not land—the steamboat moving off amid the wildest excitement amongst the townspeople. At Toronto the Orange emblems were professedly removed from all the arches before the arrival of the Prince at that port; but it was soon known that an arch standing in front of a church in which the Prince was to attend divine worship still bore the offensive insignia. His Royal Highness, in entering the sacred edifice, avoided the arch. This incensed the Orangemen, who surrounded the Church with the intention of drawing the heads of the horses attached to the royal carriage beneath the emblems; but the carriage was driven to the rear of the building and the crowd kept back by the police until it was too late for them to carry out their intention.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

Mr. Bonson, reprrsenting the Lands and Works, has made arrangements to rebuild the bridges recently destroyed by flood.

Petersen, a sailor belonging to the bark Pacific Slope, was drowned at Moody's boom on Sunday while in a state of intoxication.

Four members of the Langley Municipal Council were fined $5 each and costs for using unseemly language while at and unlawfully leaving a council meeting.

Preparations for the reception of the Governor-General are being made.

From Yale large quantities of merchandise are being forwarded to the upper country.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL STEAMSHIP.—The steamship City of Panama, Capt. Seabury, arrived at noon on Wednesday, after a tedious and uncomfortable passage of six days from San Francisco, caused by head winds and rough seas. The ship, which was at no time in danger (being a new and staunch iron vessel and officered by gentlemen of long experience) was compelled to put into Port Orford on Sunday night where she rode out the gale, continuing the voyage on Monday morning, and reaching Esquimalt as above stated. The stnamer brought 47 cabin and 75 steerage passengers, 17 pkgs mails, and 404 tons of freight. After discharging Victoria freight and passengers she sailed yesterday morning for Puget Sound and Nanaimo.

PERSONAL. — Amongst the passengers by the City of Panama were Mr. James Dunsmuir of Nanaimo, and his charming young bride, to whom he was united at Fayetteville, North Carolina, a few weeks ago. The happy pair, who are accompanied by Miss Dunsmuir and Mr. W. P. Searles, a brother of the bride, will sail for home to-day.

MACDONALD'S BRAVES. — These British Columbia Indians have made a great hit in New York City, where they exhibited one week to immense houses. On the 28th July they sailed for London, England.

THE Assembly Chamber is being prepared for the reception of guests at the drawing-room of their Excellencies tomorrow evening.

British Columbia in the House of Commons.

On the 3rd ult. Mr. Alderman McArthur asked the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies the following questions:—

Whether the agreement entered into by the Dominion of Canada with the Province of British Columbia, as arranged by the Earl of Carnarvon in 1874, is being carried out, more especially that part relating to the construction of a Railway in British Columbia and Vancouver's Island:

Whether the Dominion of Canada did not, on the 13th of June, 1873, by an order of the Governor-General in Council, nominate and fix the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway to be at Esquimalt in Vancouver's Island, and call upon the Province of British Columbia to convey to them a strip of land twenty miles in width along the proposed line of Railway; and whether the Province of British Columbia did not, in obedience thereto, comply with the said order to the satisfaction of the Dominion Government; and whether the land so placed at the disposal of the Dominion has not remained so up to the present time:

Whether the Dominion Government did not in 1875 cause surveys to be made of a considerable portion of the Esquimalt Nanaimo section of the Railway, and, having purchased in England a quantity of steel rails, cause them to be shipped for and delivered in Vancouver's Island for the purposes of that section of the Railway:

Whether the Dominion Government have not lately publicly announced that they have abandoned their intention of making the Esquimalt Nanaimo portion of the Railway:

Whether any intimation has been received by Her Majesty's Government from the Legislature or Government of British Columbia expressing a desire to secede from the Dominion of Canada; and what reply, if any, has been given thereto:

And, whether Her Majesty's Government will lay upon the Table of the House any Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of British Columbia since 1st January 1875 on this subject.

In reply Mr. J. Lowther said:—"I am afraid it would be quite impossible within the ordinary limits of an answer to a question to afford an adequate explanation to the House of the circumstances of the case, which are attended with considerable difficulty, while a simple answer to the hon gentleman's questions would give an altogether incorrect impression of the matter. I will therefore confine myself to stating that it has been arranged that Lord Dufferin shall shortly visit the Province, and until the result of his visit is known it would be very inexpedient to enter into any discussion of the points raised in these questions. There is, however, one of the hon. gentleman's questions (the fifth, I think, it is in the category) to which it is advisable that I should at once give a direct reply—namely, the question "Whether any intimation has been received by Her Majesty's Government from the Legislature or Government of British Columbia expressing a desire to secede from the Dominion of Canada, and what reply, if any, has been given thereto." I am happy to say that no such intimation has ever been received by Her Majesty's Government. (Hear, hear.)

MR. LE VAUX who at the risk of his own life stopped the horse which was running away with Mrs. Garesche and her children on Saturday last is a gentleman of no ordinary literary attainments. He is the author of a valuable volumn entitled "The science and art of Teaching" and has been a welcome contributor to the "New Dominion Monthly." He has also written "The two records of creation" and the "First principles of Education." All Mr. Le Vaux's works are spoken highly of by literary critics and there can no doubt that he will yet prove an acquisition to the educational interests of the Province.

"NEWS."—A London (Canadian) paper says a British Columbia dispatch says: "Robert Smith, representative of Yale in the Legislative Assembly, has been appointed Minister of Finance, salary $3,500, vice Humphreys, whose appointment has been cancelled. Smith's election takes place in three weeks. This change will strengthen the administration and consolidate the party."

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening with the overland mails, a quantity of freight and about 30 passengers, amongst whom were Mrs. Mitchell and family from Oregon, Mrs. T. G. Moody, and family, Mr. T. G. Moody, Senior, and Father Ferns from Portland.

THE REPORT of the geological surveys of the Dominion 1874-75 has been published and forwarded to us by Messrs. Dawson Bros., of Montreal. It contains numerous maps and statistical tables of much value.

POSTPONED.—The concert in aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital is postponed till some evening next week, the present week being devoted to the festivities incident to the presence amongst us of the Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Executive General Reception Committee will be held on Monday evening next at the Council Chambers at half-past seven o'clock.

DEAD.—Captain J. C. Bogart, formerly of the steamship Wilham Taber, died from a stroke of apoplexy at San Francisco on Sunday last.

CLEARED.—The H. B. Co's bark Princess Royal cleared from London for this port on the 29th inst., with a cargo of general merchandise.

THE *Illustrated News* (Canadian) contains a very good portrait of Hon. A. N. Richards, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL presented several thousand pounds of beef to the Indians who presented such a pleasing appearance in their canoes on Wednesday.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Beaver with the bark Orpheus in tow arrived from Nanaimo yesterday. The Orpheus is coal-laden for San Francisco.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN attending their Excellencies' drawing-room on Saturday are requested to go provided with two cards, their names written legibly on each, one to be given at the door the other to the A. D. C. in waiting.

Notices.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the St. Nicholas Hotel has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. C. Trehart will collect all debts due to and pay all liabilities incurred by the late firm of Trehart & Hemenover.

CHAS. TREHART,
ELIAS. F. HEMENOVER.

Witness—E. Harrison, jr.
Dated Aug. 8th, 1876. au10

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Ussher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au13

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 28th, 1876.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the following notice to be published for general information:—

At 2:30 p. m., on the 28th July, 1876, the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS attended at the Supreme Court, Victoria, and handed to the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE a Commission from the Governor-General of Canada, appointing him the said Honorible A. N. RICHARDS to be Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, which Commission, as herewith published, having been read aloud, as well as the Commission empowering the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and the Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE to administer the necessary oaths of office. The Chief Justice duly administered the customary oaths of allegiance and office to the Honorable Mr. RICHARDS, and His Honor thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

[L.S.] DUFFERIN.

CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, of the Town of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING.

H. BERNARD, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS We did, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our Dominion of Canada, bearing date at the City of Ottawa, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth of Our Reign, appoint the Honorable Joseph William Trutch to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, for and during Our will and pleasure, and upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, five years will have elapsed from the appointment of the said the Honorable Joseph William Trutch as such Lieutenant Governor, and We have thought fit that from and after the date last above-mentioned such appointment should be revoked, and you the said the Honorable Albert Norton Richards appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province British Columbia.

NOW KNOW YOU, that from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, We do by these presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, loyalty, and integrity of you the said Albert Norton Richards, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, during the pleasure of Our Governor-General of Canada.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and power and require and commend you, in due manner to do and execute all things that shall belong to you said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of this Our present Commission, and of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, entitled the "British North America Act, 1867," according to such instructions as are herewith given to you, or which may from time to time be given to you in respect of the said Province of British Columbia, under the sign manual of Our Governor-General of Our said Dominion of Canada, or by Order of Our Privy Council of Canada, and according to such Laws as are or shall be in force within the said Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killieleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

By Command,
R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State. jy30

NOTICE.

MR. LAWRENCE GOODACRE HOLDS my Power of Attorney during my absence.
jy18 GEO. HICKIN.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on the enclosed lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game.
au10 W. F. TOLMIE.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trespassing on the Farm of the undersigned in pursuit of Game.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
au3 Gonzales Vale.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED to abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.
jy30 A. McKENZIE.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trespassing on "Hillside" or the Work Estate in pursuit of game. Any one found so trespassinn will be prosecuted according to law.
Victoria, B C., Aug. 8, 1876. au9

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game and wild fowl.

B. W. PEARSE.
7th August, 1876. au8

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR.....DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of.....DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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MINISTER OF FINANCE.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Entered in Debenture Register,.....day of.....187 . Auditor.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
DR. J. CALDER makes sets of Artifical Teeth from $10 upwards; Teeth filled from $1 upwards.
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E, and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.
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Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. C. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Cayoosh Division of the Land Recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
7th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, to issue Gold Mining Licenses, Record Claims, &c., for the Okanagon Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

District of Cariboo.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.

District of Victoria.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, instead of for the North and South Saanich and Lake Polling Divisions of the said District, as gazetted on the 1st instant.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

District of Nanaimo.

JOHN MORLEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esq., for the Electoral District of Esquimalt

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for the Electoral District of Comox and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Islands.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq. jy9

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy22

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan.....	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A. M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest....	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches..	16,767 15	Gold Bullion.....	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int.....	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	3,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest.....	505,835 17	Landed and other Property.....	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches.	503,826 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank...	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities.....	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets.....	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 .....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$1,158,130

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
mh8 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation.....	$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver.....	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.	21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion.....	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest...	$638,581 43	Landed and other Property.....	29,987 70
Deposits bearing interest.....	85,210 76 723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	816,908 15
Total amount of Liabilities.....$	962,871 98	Total amount of Assets.....	$1,297,534 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.....$1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....8 ⅔ cent. ⅔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend.....$ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P

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Tenders.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Cowichan Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday 19th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the residence of Mr. White.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

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